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SIR:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending application of similar subject matter, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/363,648, filed on March 4, 2003.

Resubmitted herewith is a copy of reference GB 1,348,146, which was mistakenly cited as US 1,348,146 in the form PTO-1449 submitted on July 1, 2003. Also resubmitted herewith are a copy of reference JP 46 5395 and a partial translation thereof, including an Abstract,

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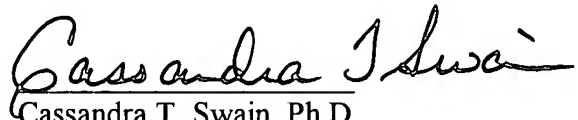
Example, and Table. The attached form PTO-1449 cites each of the partial translation documents.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and mark as considered the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make them of record in the present application and to include them in the "References Cited" section of any patent issuing from the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon and Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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